

Disability Pride Month

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH?

- On July 26, 1990 the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities
- Each July, parades and celebrations throughout the nation observe the anniversary of this landmark legislation
- Disability Pride Month honors the diversity and uniqueness of each person in the disability community and celebrates those with disabilities

WHAT IS THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT?

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life
- The purpose of the ADA is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else
- The ADA is divided into five categories
 - Title I: Employment
 - Title II: State and Local Government
 - Title III: Public Accommodations
 - Title IV: Telecommunications

WHAT IS REPRESENTED IN THE DISABILITY PRIDE FLAG?

- The black background reflects the suffering of the disability community from violence; black is the color of rebellion and protest
- The zigzag band shows how individuals with disabilities must move around and past barriers, and their creativity in doing so
- The five colors demonstrate the variety of needs and experiences: Mental Illness, Neurodiversity, Invisible and Undiagnosed Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, and Sensory Disabilities
- The flag was designed by Ann Magill, a member of the disability community

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

ADA National Network
 Disability Rights California
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 UC Davis MIND Institute
 WarmLine
 The Arc of California

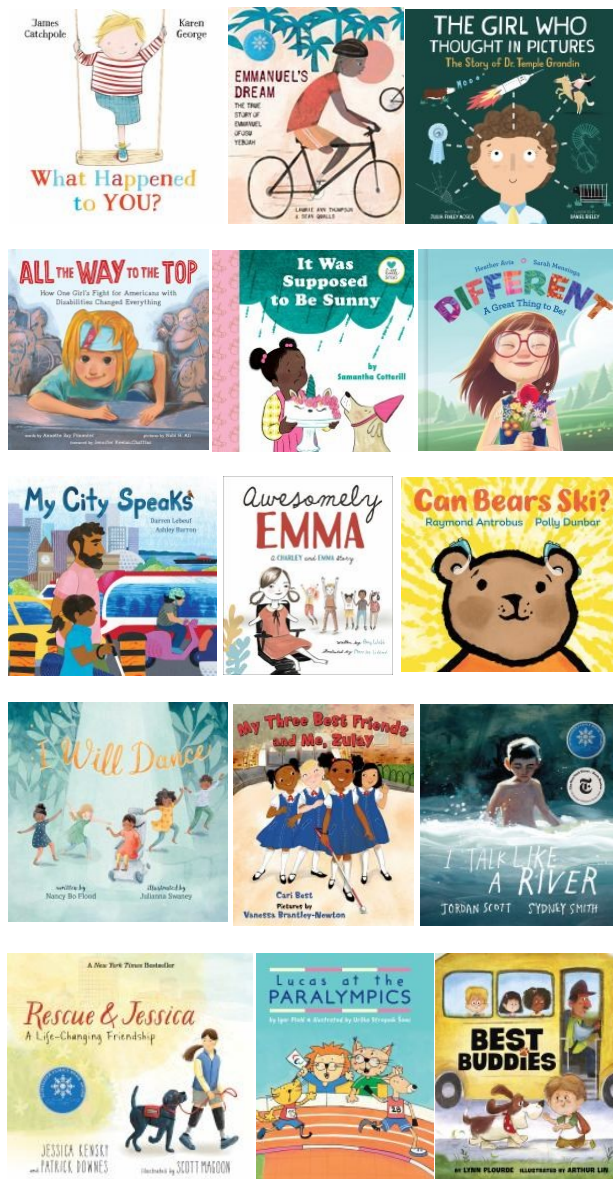
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<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/>
<https://namica.org/>
<https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/index.html>
<http://www.warmlinefrc.org/>
<https://thearcca.org/>

Disability Pride Storytimes: July 6 @ 10:30 am, Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Ave., Winters • July 14 @ 10:30 am, Pioneer Park, 5036 Hamel St., Davis • July 19 @ 6 pm, South Davis Montgomery Branch Library, 1441 Danbury St, Davis • July 20 @ 10:30 am, Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Ave., Esparto • July 20 @ 10:30 am, Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Ave., Winters

StoryWalk®: All month long. Enjoy an illustrated story as you stroll along the path north of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, located at 315 E. 14th St. in Davis

Disability Pride Month: READING SUGGESTIONS

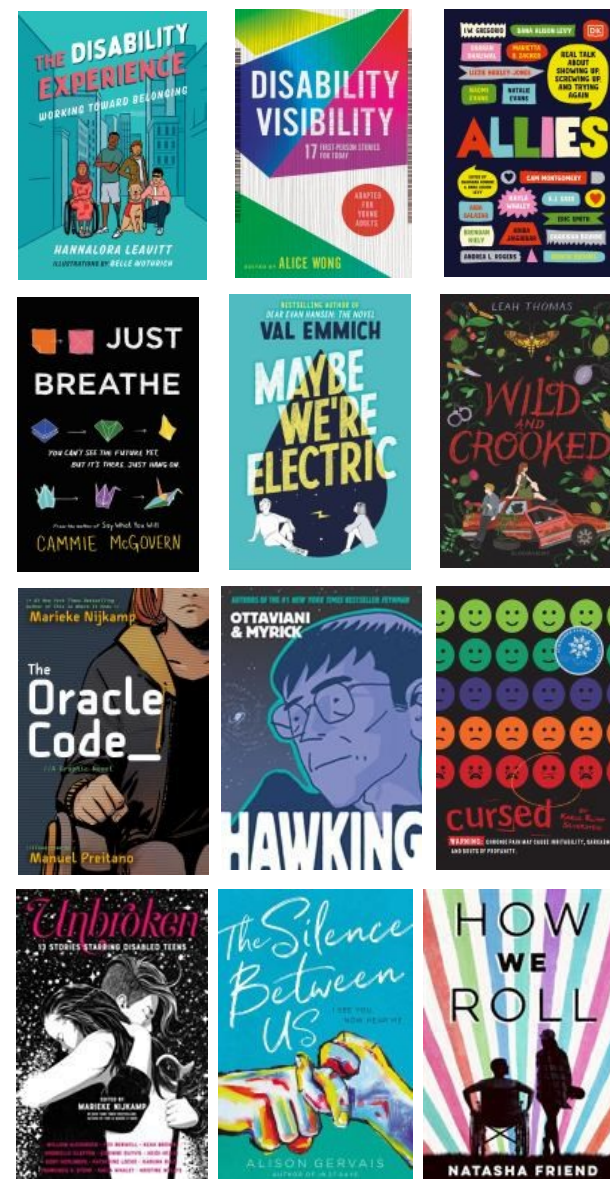
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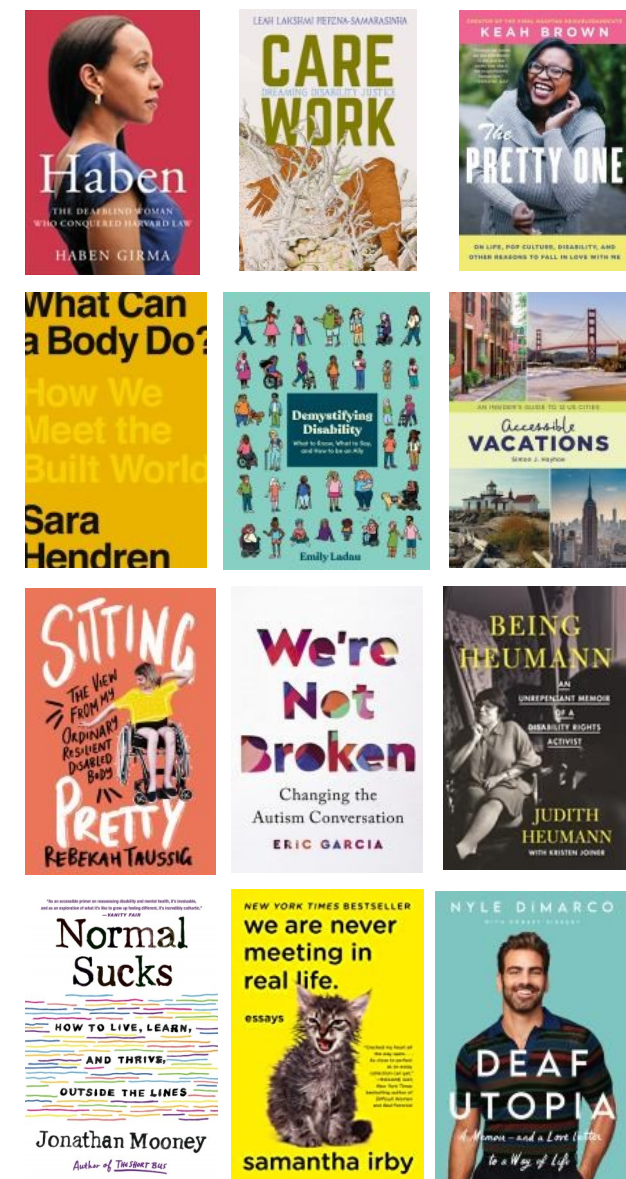
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